



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 7-8-13 THROUGH 8-4-13**

This report takes us through week 31 of 2013. We now have some clear patterns emerging. We have made 166 less arrests compared to this time last year. Our felony arrests are up slightly, radio calls for service are up by 597, business checks up by 3989 and citizen contacts are up by 5409.

At the beginning of the year we were tasked to provide more high visible patrol. We have responded by putting our unarmed Public safety Officers on foot patrol and we have expanded our armed bike patrols. The T-3's are being used by both the PSO's and our armed Officers. We have provided 935 such patrols for a total of 1135.8 hours of patrol time.

Although arrests are down somewhat, we have greatly increased our productivity in almost every other area. I believe that this is a reasonable result as we still continue to find ourselves with less discretionary time. Our radio calls for service are up again this year after a record high total last year.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

We are constantly trying to find ways to free up man power so that we can conduct as many high visibility foot, bike and T-3 patrols as possible. On 7-10-13, we managed to deploy two Officers on bikes and another two on T-3's. We also managed over 4 hours of foot patrol as well.

On 7-17-13, Joe Salazar and I and eight of our Officers worked until 12:30 A.M. There were reports of possible trouble regarding the George Zimmerman trial verdict. The night proved uneventful.

### **Serge Update:**

Serge is a homeless man that is a constant drain on our manpower. Below is a partial listing of our contacts with him from 7-1-13 through 7-13-13.

7-1-13- Contact. Advised as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoos).

7-1-13- Radio call. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. Refusing to leave.

7-1-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. Loitering with metal pipe.

7-3-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds) Panhandling.



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- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6600 Hollywood Blvd. (Tattoo Parlor) Refusing to leave.
- 7-4-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.
- 7-5-13- Contact. 6509 Hollywood Blvd. (Smoke Shop) Sitting in front.
- 7-6-13- Radio call. 6327 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoo) Blocking sidewalk.
- 7-8-13- Radio call. Scooby's. Breaking bottles outside business.
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- 7-9-13- Contact. Scooby's. Sleeping on sidewalk.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6679 Hollywood Blvd. Was pointing a phone shaped like gun at tourists. Pretended to fire.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. (Zebra Tattoo). Broke bottle again.
- 7-10-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds). Panhandling.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 1662 Cherokee (Boardners). Dry humping ground in front of doorway. Strongly advised to move on.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Greco's Pizza). Employee wanted Serge to leave. Had hard drive and glass bottle.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. (LA Tattoo). Lying on sidewalk. Angry and loud. Fled area.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6701 Hollywood Blvd. (John Does Tattoo) Disturbance. Serge blocking entrance and refusing to move.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6652 Hollywood Blvd. Serge on sidewalk blocking entrance to business.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6838 Hollywood Blvd. El Capitan Theater. Looked like he had been in scuffle.
- 7-13-13- Contact. 6656 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.

On 7-29-13, at about 3:10 P.M., we received a call regarding Serge creating a disturbance in front of 6663 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Bike Team Officers (Ramirez/Trujillo) found Serge down on the sidewalk. Normally he runs away from the Officers, but this time he ignored them. They asked him to get up off the sidewalk, but he refused to speak to them.

Serge finally stood up, placed a laser in his mouth and pointed it at the Officers. He removed the laser and said "Too bad you're wearing Kevlar. If not you would be dead". He then spun around and ran across Hollywood Blvd. There was heavy traffic and he was almost struck by several cars. He left \$7.00 lying on the sidewalk. The Officers recovered the money and we have it at our office.



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It is not uncommon for Serge to threaten BID Officers. He often simulates a gun as he does so. It is also common for him to run into traffic. We are afraid that it is only a matter of time before Serge is seriously injured or even killed as he wades into traffic.

On 7-16-13, we hosted the Team Serge Meeting in our Office. This group of outreach providers and others are dedicated to helping Serge. Kerry Morrison and all the interested outreach parties including both the LAPD and Santa Monica Police were there. Serge's father and step mother also attended as did Officer Coogle and I. It was a very productive meeting and I believe that everyone left feeling that a solution to Serge's plight was certainly possible.

We have joined with the Department of Mental Health, PATH and the LAPD and have put together an intervention plan for Serge. On 8-6-13, we will attempt to video Serge

in some of these dangerous behaviors. The rest of the team members will respond and attempt to have him committed to the hospital for treatment and evaluation.

On 7-20-13, our Officers observed two men arguing in front of 1734 Orange. It was just before 7:00 A.M. One of the men was not wearing pants. The one man lived at the location. He said he came out and found Larry lying on his car with no pants on. We spoke to Larry and he agreed to put on his pants and move along.

On 7-24-13, our Officers Coogle and Ayala were asking the homeless Eva and her boyfriend Jonathon (AKA Blaze) to wake up and move off the public sidewalk. A man named Jeffrey then walked up to Officer Coogle who was sitting in his vehicle. He stood very close, even thrusting his head inside the window causing a potential Officer Safety issue. He was very agitated and yelled that the Officers were harassing the homeless and as security guards, they had no right to do so. A Supervisor was called to the scene.

Jonathan and Eva then spoke to Jeffery telling him to leave the Officers alone as they were just doing their jobs. They also told him that we act as their alarm clock. Jeffrey was not convinced and he continued to berate the Officers. He calmed down after hearing about the outreach that we provide to the homeless and it turned into a positive contact. It was nice to have our homeless sleepers stick up for us despite the many negative contacts we have had in the past.



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On 7-26-13, our Officers were on foot patrol when a female tourist complained that 'Darth Vader' had tried to force her to pay for a photograph. When warned about this activity Darth was quite hostile and said that since the injunction, he can do whatever he wants.

During this period, our PSO's noticed a heavy presence of LAPD Officers on Foot Patrol on Hollywood Blvd. On 7-22-13, the PSO's noticed a man begging for money by holding up a sign saying "Go F\_ck Yourself for a Dollar". This was very close to the scene of a recent stabbing. They told two LAPD Officers who said they would keep a close eye on the subject.

The PSO's told me that they have felt a great deal of support from the LAPD Foot Beat Officers and are happy to see them out on the street.

On 7-30-13, I went to Rubix located at 1714 McCadden Place along with BID Leader Kerry Morrison. We planned to meet with the Property Manager to discuss security issues. The Manager was called away, but we toured the property and parking structure. Our Bike Patrol was on scene and assisted in our investigation.

On 7-30-13, our PSO's spoke with two families. One was from Washington DC and the other from Milan, Italy. They had several questions about Hollywood. We do not often report on these positive contacts, but they are occurring on a daily business. It's hard to quantify the impact of these contacts, but I feel that they can only be viewed as a positive

for Hollywood. Each person that leaves with a favorable impression can't help but create a positive effect.

On this date the PSO's also escorted two Egyptian tourists to the Metro Station as they were frightened after a confrontation with a T-shirt vender as well as two tourists from Australia who needed directions.

The next day BID Officers Sterling and Islas were on foot patrol and they spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts from New Mexico, Mike and Linda of Las Vegas and Paul and Sue from Ohio. This too is a daily occurrence.

On 8-2-13, our Officers were on foot patrol when they found Michael passed out on the stairs at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. They woke him and he claimed to be one of the 'Spiderman' characters that plague the Blvd. It was obvious that he had been drinking and he was extremely



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hostile. He was taunting the Officers and demanding that they arrest him. He finally left cursing them as he went.

On 8-2-13, our officers were flagged down by LAFD RA 82 at 5826 Carlton Way. A woman was on the ground deceased. There was an open window with the screen removed on the third floor of the apartment building at that address. The woman was below the window. We helped secure the scene until the arrival of the LAPD.

On 8-3-13, our PSO's contacted a 55 to 60 year old man wearing a leopard pattern pajamas who was down on the sidewalk panhandling at 6646 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he just arrived here from Utah. He claimed that the Sheriff in Utah bought him a one way ticket on Greyhound and told him to get out of the state.

On 8-4-13, our Officers were flagged down at 1621 Cahuenga. DOT Officer Namoko (#969) was being threatened by an angry violator. We were able to calm down the angry man and sent him on his way.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 7-9-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 7-9-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 7-9-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 7-10-13 LAPD, PATH, BID Outreach Meeting
- 5) 7-11-13 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 6) 7-11-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 7-12-13 LAPD Security Conference Call
- 8) 7-16-13 Serge Team Outreach Meeting
- 9) 7-16-13 LAPD Active Shooter Training Walk Through
- 10) 7-18-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 11) 7-18-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 7-23-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
  
- 13) 7-23-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 14) 7-25-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 15) 7-30-13 Rubix Security Meeting
- 16) 7-30-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 7-10-13, we received a radio call regarding a man causing a disturbance at the Pickford Center located at 1313 Vine. Upon arrival we found the man in the middle of the street jumping around. As our officers got out of their vehicle, the man ran towards them yelling 'I need to go to the hospital. It's running up my leg and spinning me



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around. I'm gonna die". They tried to calm the man, but he continued screaming, cursing and demanding to be taken to the hospital.

The LAPD and Paramedics responded. The man, Lorenzo would not respond to them. They hooked him up and the Paramedics took him to the hospital.

On 7-11-13, our Officers found the homeless Joyce and Carlos in front of 1250 Vine. They called Reggie from PATH and he said he had beds available for both and that he would be there shortly to pick them up. They were overjoyed.

On 7-12-13, our Public Safety Officers found a naked man sitting on the bus bench at 6565 Hollywood Blvd. He was applying ointment to numerous bloody sores which he said were bug bites that he suffered while staying at the Gilbert Hotel. He was urged to put on his clothing and was sent to the Saban Free Clinic for treatment.

On 7-15-13, our PSO's were flagged down at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. A man named Ronnie had fallen down a flight of stairs. It turned out that he had been drinking. He had bumped his head and was bleeding. Our Officers stood-by until the arrival of Paramedics. The LAPD also responded as Ronnie became belligerent.

On 7-15-13, our PSO's had an unpleasant encounter with the homeless Richard. They found him lying on the sidewalk at Cahuenga and Hollywood. When they told him that the bottle of vodka next to him was probably not a good idea, he shouted profanities at them and threw the bottle between the two Officers. It shattered on the roadway.

We have since learned that Richard agreed to enter a PATH Shelter the next day so we are hopeful that progress is being made.

On 7-16-13, our Officers contacted Gerald who fell to the sidewalk striking his head at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He is homeless and new to our area. He seemed to be convulsing so we called Paramedics. He refused to go to the hospital although he had a small laceration near his eye. The Paramedics bandaged it and gave him an ice-pack. We gave him information regarding PATH.

We again contacted Gerald at about 10:40 A.M. in front of 6777 Hollywood Blvd. He was passed out on the sidewalk. We woke him and he stood up. About a minute later he fell to the ground, passed





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out again. We called Paramedics and the same team from earlier responded. They were less than happy to be there. Gerald again refused to go to the hospital. Kerry Morrison was at the scene with me and we had a very productive dialogue with the Paramedics regarding the proper use of their services. We agreed to meet with their superiors in order to discuss the topic.

On 7-23-13, Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Gerald once again. They tried to convince him to meet with PATH. They described various services that were available, but Gerald was not responsive. They offered him a ride to the Church, but he declined. Gerald's health seems to be declining and he has a skin infection or rash covering much of his body.

On 7-18-13, we went to the Andrews International Hollywood and Highland Security Office. Director Mike Harkins has a policy for disposing of unclaimed items from their lost and found. He allows us to pick up the items and disperse them to the homeless outreach community. On this occasion we picked up three boxes full of clothing, sunglasses and other items. We took these to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. We were also given two baby strollers which we gave to the Saban Free Clinic.

On 7-20-13, at 8:25 A.M., we received a call to respond to the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. regarding two male transients that were refusing to leave. They were advised and left without incident.

While still at the location, our Officers Kanagi and Gordon saw nine year old Jasper alone and sleeping at a table. Our Officers were able to determine that he was a runaway from Foster Care and that a Missing Person Report was on file. We called the LAPD who responded and took custody of Jasper.

After speaking with employees, we learned that Jasper was waiting at the door when they opened at 6:00 A.M. He came in and bought some breakfast. He then settled in at a table and went to sleep. The employees believed that he was with a nearby couple.

On 7-26-13, our Officers spoke to Susan in the 1700 block of Whitley. She had disappeared for a time, but is now back sleeping at this location on the sidewalk. When asked where she has been she said she has been traveling the world with a Prince.



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On 7-26-13, we found April sitting on the steps next to the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. She said that she and her boyfriend, Matt Brown, had been evicted from their apartment on Orange. She said they have been homeless in Hollywood for nine months. We called Reggie from PATH and he said he would send a team to meet with her. Our guys also gave her information on where to get food and other services.

On 7-27-13, our Officers found George passed out on the sidewalk at 1723 Wilcox. We were unable to rouse him. He had vomit on his face and had urinated on himself. We called Paramedics and they said it appeared that he had alcohol poisoning. They then transported him to the hospital.

On 7-28-13, we received a call from Pla Boy Liquor located at 6435 Yucca regarding a man passed out on the sidewalk. It was George again. He generates numerous calls. The Paramedics are tired of dealing with him.

On 8-4-13, we found George passed out on the sidewalk at 6636 Selma. He was lying in direct sunlight. He was non-responsive and Paramedics were called. They had to cut off his clothing as he was bleeding from several open wounds and ants were crawling all over his body. He was taken to the hospital.



George Down Again

They told us that they transport him to the hospital up to three times a week. We fear that will die on these streets without some serious intervention.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 482 arrests. Two hundred and seventy five were for drinking in public, 36 for urinating





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in public, 43 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 12 for battery, 56 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 10 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 37 for felonies. We also made 344 homeless referrals, assisted 113 agencies, provided 858 foot beat patrols for a total of 1082.5 hours, assisted 9553 citizens, handled 2095 radio calls for service and made 4705 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 177 arrests. One hundred and nineteen were for drinking in public, 18 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 6 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 5 for felonies. We also made 168 homeless referrals, assisted 87 agencies, provided 77 foot beat patrols for a total of 53.3 hours, assisted 3251 citizens, handled 1015 radio calls for service, and made 2020 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 659 arrests. Three hundred and ninety four for drinking in public, 54 for urinating in public, 57 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 18

for battery, 66 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 42 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 512 homeless referrals, assisted 200 agencies, provided 935 foot beat patrols for a total of 1135.8 hours, assisted 12804 citizens, handled 3110 radio calls for service, and made 6725 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 7-9-13, our officers Ayala and Coogle spotted Jonathan at Highland and Selma. They had information that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. They contacted LAPD Officers who confirmed that Rogers was wanted. Our officers watched the suspect until the arrival of the LAPD who took custody of the suspect.

On 7-11-13, we received a call of a theft suspect at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we handcuffed suspect Laisha. An LAPD unit from Wilshire Division eventually arrived and took custody of the suspect. The Officer charged her with robbery as she had struggled with the store employee after the crime.

On 7-17-13, our Officers responded to the Station Food Mart located at 6601 Hollywood Blvd. As we arrived, suspect John was leaving. Store employee Syeda Fahmida said that Brown constantly steals from the store.

LAPD Officer Sevalian arrived. The victim told her that she asked John to leave the store. John started arguing with her and then threw



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a punch at her. She avoided the blow. A customer then yelled at John and he tried to punch her as well. He also missed on this attempt. Our Officers were following the suspect at this time and Officer Sevalian asked us to arrest him. We then arrested him for Attempted Battery.

Our first documented contact with John was on 5-31-07 when we arrested him for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. Since then we have arrested him at least 16 times for Drinking, Urinating in Public and Trespass. On 7-22-13, I sent a copy of the suspect's latest arrest to City Attorney's Office requesting a Stay Away Order.



Problem Child John

On 7-18-13, our Officers were flagged down by LAPD Officers. They advised that they were looking for a man that had stolen a bicycle. He used force during the theft making this a robbery. They described the suspect as being a tall male black with dreadlocks, blue and yellow shorts and a white tank top. He took a grey mountain bike.

A short time later, our Officers saw a man matching the above description sitting on the bike at Vine and Lexington. We called the LAPD Officers and followed the suspect who

rode into Cole Park. He parked the bike and started talking to a group seated at a picnic table. Our entire morning team of Sgt. Patton and Officers Coogle, Ayala, Sterling and Islas responded.

The LAPD Officers arrived and we assisted in blocking all the exits from the park. The suspect was positively identified by the LAPD Officers and taken into custody. We were unable to take a photograph of the suspect because he became belligerent and had to be rushed to the Police Station. We later learned that he had an outstanding Felony Fugitive Warrant for Armed Robbery out of Michigan.

On 7-19-13, our Officers were driving westbound on Lexington approaching Vine when Jorge Sanchez stepped into traffic and flagged



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them down. He was very upset. He pointed to Michael and said he needed help to get away from him.

Sanchez said he was walking when Michael approached and demanded a dollar. He said he did not have any money and tried to step around him. The suspect blocked his path and again demanded money. He said he again tried to walk around Michael who blocked him again and shoved him causing him to stumble backwards.

Sanchez said he was very frightened. He changed direction and walked away rapidly. The suspect followed at the same pace. Sanchez then saw the BID Officers and flagged them down. We called the LAPD and they responded and took custody of Michael. He was booked for Attempted Robbery.



Robbery Suspect Michael

On 7-20-13, we arrested Victor for urinating in public at Triangle Square located at 1602 Ivar. He did this in front of a group of clearly dismayed adult and juvenile pedestrians. He was arrested and then cited out without incident.

On 7-23-13, our Officers were flagged down by a tourist at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He pointed to Charles who was sitting on the ground in front of the McDonalds. He said that the man had been harassing him and other tourists as they passed him. Charles then got up and approached. He started yelling profanities and making racial slurs and threats against the tourist.

Our officers tried to calm Charles down and this caused him to turn his venom on them. He was yelling and cursing loudly and was causing a major scene. The Officers had warned him earlier regarding trespassing at the location. They warned him again and he

refused to leave. He was then placed under arrest for trespass and transported to the BID Office. He had been warned a total of six times by various Officers.



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LAPD Officer responded to the office and issued the suspect a citation. We had also arrested him for blocking the sidewalk on 7-17-13. He was warned at least five times before that arrest was made. I tried speaking to Charles and found him to be an extremely angry young man who is not currently interested in having any kind of meaningful dialog.

On 7-24-13, we received a call of a theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. The employee said that a woman had stolen a 4 pack of Barefoot Pinot Grigio. When he confronted her outside the store, the wine fell to the ground and the bottles shattered. She then fled the scene after telling the employee "This is war now".

Our Officers located suspect Trina and the employee identified her. We took her into custody for theft. We later learned that she had prior convictions for this offense which boosted her charges to the felony 666 PC.

On 7-26-13, at about 9:40 A.M., our officers found four small children, ages 4 to 8 in the street at Wilcox and Yucca. They spoke to the mother who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. She had two 40 ounce bottles of beer. One was empty and the other half full. The mother said that a man had tried to fondle one of the children. The eight year old told our Officers that they had been walking the streets all night long.

The LAPD arrived at the scene. They ran the mother and learned that she had an outstanding warrant out of San Diego. They took her into custody and placed the children into protective custody with the DPSS.



On 7-27-13, we received a call of a man named Keith trespassing at 7083 Hollywood Blvd. The on-site security guard said she caught him sneaking into the buildings underground parking structure. After



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having him leave, he tried to sneak in again. He was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station. Keith told our Officers that he was on Parole for Assault With a Deadly Weapon and that he was a Sex Registrant.

On 7-30-13, our Bike Team heard numerous Police sirens in the area of 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They rode to the area and saw several LAPD Officers struggling with Robert. The suspect was finally subdued, loaded into a Patrol car and carted away.

We receive numerous calls regarding Robert. Our first documented contact with him was on 1-12-12 when we arrested him for drinking in public. We have arrested him since for Blocking the Sidewalk and Urinating in Public. He said he came here from Delane Florida. He is a very hostile person.

On 8-2-13, we received a call of a customer damaging a room at the Motel 6 located at 1738 Whitley. Upon arrival, our Officers learned that Rodney Robinson was supposed to check out, but would not leave his room. He was screaming obscenities and destroying property. This is a good example of potential mission creep. This is the type of situation we try to avoid being dragged into. Our officers used their discretion and waited for the arrival of LAPD Officers. They then took a back-up role.

The LAPD Officers could not convince Rodney to come out. He continued screaming and then punched out the window with his fist. The Officers made entry and subdued Rodney with the use of a Taser.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received live fire range training, legal update, Patrol Techniques, Emergency Guidelines, Report writing and proper handling of property recovered in the field.



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